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SUBJECT:CISCO TWO: PLF TO RELEASE CAMPBELL AND HARRELL

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1) EMBASSY SHOULD INFORM PMG THAT WE HAVE HAD FURTHER MEETING WITH PLF AT LATTER'S REQUEST AT WHICH WE WERE INFORMED THAT CAMPBELL AND HARRELL WOULD BE RELEASED SOON. ANY PMG QUESTIONS RE PROPRIETY OF OUR MEETING WITH PLF SHOULD BE ANSWERED ALONG LINES REF (C). IF PMG INQUIRES YOU MAY SAY MEETING TOOK PLACE IN KHARTOUM. YOU SHOULD NOT INFORM PMG OF PROPOSED ROUTE OF RELEASE BUT MERELY SAY THAT MODALITIES AND TIMING REMAIN TO BE WORKED OUT.

2) SOON AFTER RELEASE OF CISCO II WE WILL BE SENDING YOU INSTRUCTIONS ON APPROACH TO PMG REGARDING PLF THREATS TO SAFETY OF AMERICANS. KISSINGER
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